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December 10, 1997

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RE: MUR 4693

Dear Mr. White:

This is in response to your letter dated December 5, 1997, which we received on December 9, 1997, requesting an extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. In a telephone conversation with staff from this Office on December 10, 1997, you revised your request to an extension until January 5, 1998. Although your request is made after the due date of your response, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 5, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney

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